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Town Officers

Representatives to General Court

HENRY G. WELLS

Moderator

HENRY G. WELLS

Supervisors of Check List

OTIS R. ROWELL THOMAS W. LOCKE
CHARLES E. PREBLE

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis

Selectmen

James A. Marden	Term Expires 1951
Augustus E. Locke	Term Expires 1952
Lloyd G. Ingalls	Term Expires 1953

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly Robert Rowe

Road Commissioner

Raymond Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

Augustus E. Locke	Term Expires 1951
Albert W. Flanders (Deceased)	Term Expires 1952
Timothy J. Hanley	Term Expires 1953

Trustees of Gale Library

Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1951
Hazel Owens	Term Expires 1952
Ralph Bowen	Term Expires 1953

Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires 1951
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1952
Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1953

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1951
Robert Rowe	Term Expires 1952
Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires 1953

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	Augustus E. Locke
James A. Marden	Lloyd G. Ingalls

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Deputy Fire Chief

Raymond E. Estabrook

Fire Wards

James A. Marden Augustus E. Locke
Lloyd G. Ingalls

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

James A. Marden Charles T. Illsley

Fence Viewer

Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden

George L. Cheney

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at 9 o'clock A.M. in said Town Hall on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $227.80 to receive $911.18 for Class V Construction.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1500.00 for Tarvia.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through O. A. A.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regards to Repairs on the Town Hall.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy a sand spreader for $235.00.

10. On petition of 10 or more voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used to remove the high ledge and banking at Fleming's Corner, so-called, at Newton Junction.

11. On petition of 10 or more voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to accept the road through Marcoux Grove.

12. On petition of Elmer C. Bearce and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to replace the light on the Merrimac Road between the residence of Elmer C. Bearce and Simeon O. Clark.

13. We, the residents in Wilder's Grove, Town of Newton, N. H., respectfully petition the Town to install and maintain five street lights within the boundaries of said Grove.

14. It is requested that the road known as Heath Street from "Davis Currier's home to the home of G. F. Grebenstein and below same to the old well" be paved this year with tar. The length of road to be paved is about one quarter of a mile.

15. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at so-called Peaslee Cor. Junction of Newton Jct. road and 108 Route and raise money for maintaining same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee on Willow Grove Cemetery to continue with construction of the fence and to purchase markers for lots. And raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($225.00) for the same. Also, to appropriate the sum of ninety-three dollars, seventy-five cents ($93.75) to reimburse the committee for money expended in laying out and grading the drive in the original section.

17. To see if the Town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year.

18. To see if the voters of Newton will authorize the Selectmen to sell property held by the Town.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise $140.00 to reimburse Mr. Ralph Bean for 24 acres of land, known as Morrill G. Bartlett heirs Estate, which was sold twice by mistake in Tax Collector's sales of 1940 and 1941.

Given under our hands and seals, this 21st day of February in the year our Lord nineteen hundred and Fifty-one.

JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
LLOYD G. INGALLS,
Selectmen of Newton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
LLOYD G. INGALLS,
Selectmen of Newton

BUDGET FOR 1951

	Appro. & Credits	Expendi-tures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft	Estimate for 1950
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,600.00	$1,611.51		$ 11.51	$1,700.00
Election and Registration	350.00	326.50	$ 23.50		125.00
Town Hall	400.00	957.68		164.68	600.00
Credits	393.00				
General Expense	1,100.00	1,410.75		310.75	1,500.00
Libraries	500.00				500.00
Town Poor	800.00	115.50	684.50		500.00
O. A. A.	2,700.00	1,530.74	1,169.26		2,200.00
Credit	450.05				
Police Department	300.00	390.38		90.38	500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,403.07	44.93		1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00	289.35			100.00
Health Department	200.00	84.50	115.50		200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	23.00	27.00		50.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00	1,994.77	305.23		2,800.00
Memorial Day	100.00	39.75	60.25		100.00
Cemeteries	500.00	503.08		3.08	400.00
Interest	200.00	153.13	46.87		200.00
Snow	1,500.00	2,134.39		634.39	2,000.00
Repairs, Town Building	500.00	626.00		126.00	500.00
Insurance	600.00	593.74	6.26		400.00
Defense					350.00
			$2,483.30	$1,340.79	$16,225.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and Buildings	$533,665.00
Growing Wood and Timber	520.00
Horses (12)	1,050.00
Mules (1)	25.00
Cows (77)	8,450.00
Neat Stock—Bulls (3)	150.00
Sheep (24)	240.00
Fowl (5,220)	8,768.00
Gasoline Pumps (8)	720.00
Stock in Trade	11,700.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
	$569,288.00
Less Blind Exemption	1,000.00
	$568,288.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$127,030.00
Growing Wood and Timber	1,925.00
Horses (1)	40.00
Wood and Lumber	15,500.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
Electric Plants	28,000.00
	$176,495.00

SOLDIERS TAXABLE

Land and Buildings	$157,325.00
Cows (1)	100.00

Goats (5)	50.00
Fowl (3200)	4,000.00
Stock in Trade	600.00
Mills and Machinery	700.00
	$162,775.00
Less Exemptions	72,775.00
	$ 90,000.00
	$834,495.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	$ 44,078.73
Poll Taxes	388.00
	$ 44,466.73
Yield Tax	812.06
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	204.36
Poll Taxes	40.00
Interest Collected	11.13
	$ 45,534.28

Rate $52.00 per M

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,600.00
Electric and Registration	350.00
Town Hall Expense	400.00
General Expense	1,100.00
Libraries	500.00
Town Poor	800.00
O. A. A.	2,700.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Health Department	200.00

Vital Statistics	50.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	200.00
Snow	1,500.00
Repair Town Buildings	500.00
Insurance	600.00
Tarvia	1,500.00
Bulldozing	300.00
Wilder Grove Road	650.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	350.00
Class V Road	227.76
School Tax	23,147.84
County Tax	3,308.12
	$ 44,783.72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 145.48
Railroad Tax	406.43
Savings Bank Tax	8.03
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,836.27
Rent of Town Property	393.00
Interest Received on Taxes	
1950 Dog Licenses	415.00
Filing Fees	20.00
Property Tax	44,283.09
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	428.00
Interest	11.13
Yield Tax	812.06
	$ 49,758.49

ASSETS

Auditing Reserve	$ 251.39
6 Shares Merr. Nat. Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1946	4.67
Uncollected Taxes 1947	6.48

Uncollected Taxes 1948	12.28
Uncollected Taxes 1949	130.12
Uncollected Taxes 1950	1,047.14
	$ 1,512.08

LIABILITIES

School—Bal. of Appropriation	$ 8,147.84

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
LLOYD G. INGALLS,
Selectmen.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 13,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Building	400.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
Highway Equipment	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb at Highway Cemetery	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	25,000.00
Land Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Ross Lyon's Property	1,600.00
1 Acre Mary A. S. Hayford	25.00
2 Acres Edmund Peaslee	40.00
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.	25.00
	$ 53,690.00

Report of Town Clerk

1949 Auto Permits	$ 46.49
1950 Auto Permits	2,789.78
1950 Dog Taxes	415.00
1950 Filing Fees	20.00
Paid to Treasurer	$3,271.27

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH, 14, 1950

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Henry G. Wells and Warrant read at 9 A.M.

On motion of Augustus E. Locke it was voted the polls be kept open until 9:30 P.M.

At 6:30 P.M. polls were closed with the following results. Total number of votes cast 379.

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis 357

Selectman for Three Years

Lloyd G. Ingalls 260
George L. Cheney 110

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 325

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball 343

Constable

Augustus E. Locke 307

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly 296
Robert M. Rowe 297

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook 293
George L. Cheney 81

Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years

Ralph Bowen 9

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Winfred A. Snow .....

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Timothy J. Hanley 154
Russell W. Flagg 148

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

YES 208 NO 102

Lloyd G. Ingalls, Kenneth F. Briggs, Pearl R. Davis, Augusta Kimball, Everett O. Kelly, Robert M. Rowe, Raymond E. Estabrook, Ralph Bowen, Winfred A. Snow, and Timothy J. Hanley were given oath of office by Augustus E. Locke, Justice of the Peace.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1950

Article 1. On motion of Mr. Herbert Wilbur it was voted that all officers not elected by ballot, be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 2. Mr. Bryer, for the Finance Committee, recommended that the articles in the budget be discussed item by item. He made that a motion, and it was so voted. The report of the Fin. Comm. was read. The estimates for Town Hall, and General Expense were discussed by Mr. Foley, Mr. Wilbur. The Moderator asked if there was any discussion in regard to any other items in the budget and as there was none—it was voted, on motion of Ralph Bean that the budget be accepted, with the exception of Town Hall, and General Expense items.

The Town Hall item was discussed by Mr. Bryer, Mr. Jas. Marden. It was voted, on motion of Mr. Bryer, to reduce this item from $800 to $400, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Vote was 50 to 42.

The General Expense item was discussed by Mr. Foley, Mr. Jas. Marden, and Mr. Bryer. On motion of Mr. Bryer, it was voted that the General Expense item of $1,100 be accepted. The budget was accepted as amended.

Article 3. After discussion of various items in the General Expense report, by Mr. Bryer, Mr. Jas. Marden, Mr. Augustus Locke and Mr. Wilbur, it was voted on motion of Mr. Wilbur that the report submitted by the Town Officers in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 4. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Mr. Wilbur, it was voted that any action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. Mr. Foley asked the Road Agent if the money to be appropriated would be used on the Thornell Road, and Raymond Estabrook replied that it has to be completed before they start on another road.

On motion of Mr. Bryer it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $227.76 to receive $911.04 for Class V Construction.

Article 1. On motion of Mr. Cust it was voted to adopt this article, to raise and appropriate $1,500 for Tarvia.

Article 8. On motion of Mr. Wilbur it was voted to accept this article, to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. The Finance Committee recommended that a discount of 2% on real estate taxes be allowed if paid within 15 days.

Mr. Foley moved that we pass over this article, but it was not voted. There was discussion by R. Bean.

Mr. Bryer made a motion, as approved by the Fin. Comm. that the discount be reduced from 4% to 2%, and that it be in effect for a period of 15 days from receipt of tax bill. He also made an amendment after discussion in regard to 4% allowed on part payments, that the motion does not include any part payments. The motion was lost. There was further discussion by Mr. Bryer, R. Marden, J. Marden, R. Bean, K. Briggs, E. Morse, E. Somes, Mrs. Kimball, and C. Stevens.

Ralph Bowen made a motion that the present custom of allowing a 4% discount on taxes paid within 15 days be discontinued insofar as partial payments are concerned. The motion was lost.

Article 10. After discussion by Mr. Foley, Ray Estabrook, J. Marden and Mr. Bryer, a motion was made by Mr. Cust that this article be accepted, to appropriate the sum of $300 to bulldoze the back roads in Newton. It was a vote.

Article 11. Discussion in regard to the Mercury Lights by Mr. Foley, the cost explained by Mr. J. Marden, Mr. Wilbur, C. Green and several others. On motion of Mr. Bryer it was voted that the entire matter be laid on the table.

Article 12. On motion of Mr. Eno, it was voted to accept this article as read, to authorize the committee on Willow Grove Cemetery to complete improvements necessary to make

ready for sale lots therein; and raise and appropriate the sum of $350 for the same.

Article 13. On motion of Mr. Cust it was voted that this article be accepted as read—that the tar road on what is known as the Pond Road be extended to the Kingston line, and that re-surfacing be done on that part already completed at a cost not to exceed $650.00.

Mr. Bryer moved the substitution of "Wilder's Grove" for the word "Pond" in this article, the amendment was approved and the entire motion was carried.

Article 14. On motion of Mr. Wilbur it was voted to pass over this article. The vote has been taken already on the ballot.

Article 15. The following motion was presented by Mr. Bryer: Moved that the resolution creating a Finance Committee adopted in 1934 be amended by striking out in the preamble the provision that any vacancy to the committee be appointed by the Moderator, and by adding at the end of Section 4 the following new sentence: If any such vacancy or vacancies are not filled within sixty days after any vacancy occurs, then the Moderator is empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment so that Section 4 will read as follows: The chairman of the Finance Committee be vested with power to receive registrations of members of the committee, and the committee be given power to make appointments to fill vacancies caused by resignation or death. If any such vacancy or vacancies are not filled within sixty days after any vacancy occurs, then the Moderator is empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment. It was so voted.

A resolution was presented that this town prohibit professional operators of Beano from operation for others in this Town. Although this is against the law, such things have been done, unless the Town enforces the law. Therefore, the resolution was seconded, and it was a vote.

Lloyd Ingalls asked if the Selectmen might get an esti-

mate to paint the Town Hall. Mr. Bryer says this is within the Selectmen's powers to get estimates and ask for it in the budget next year.

It was voted to adjourn at 9:50 P. M.

PEARL R. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

A true record, attest: Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk.

Collector's Report — 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:			
Poll Taxes	$	4.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950		.67	
TOTAL DEBITS		$	4.67

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950	$	2.00	
Interest Collected During Year		.67	
Abatement Made During Year		2.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$	4.67

Abatements

Parker, Mrs. Scott — left town	$	2.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1946, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report — 1947

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:		
Poll Taxes	$	6.00

Interested Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950		.48	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 6.48

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal year Ending December 31, 1950:	$	2.00	
Interest Collected During Year		.48	
Abatements Made During Year		4.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 6.48

Abatements

Parker, Mrs. Scott — left town	$	2.00
Galeucia, Perley — left town		2.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report — 1948

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:			
Poll Taxes	$	12.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950		.28	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 12.28

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950	$	2.00	

Interest Collected During Year	.28	
Abatements Made During Year	4.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	6.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 12.28

Abatements

Parker, Mrs. Scott — left town	$ 2.00
West, Eleanor — left town	2.00
	$ 4.00

Uncollected Polls

Chabot, Louise	$ 2.00
George, Abbie	2.00
Fields, Pauline	2.00
	$ 6.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report — 1949

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:		
Poll Taxes	$ 34.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950	.52	
Added Taxes:		
Property Tax	$ 91.60	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 130.12

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950	$ 113.60	
Interest Collected During Year	.52	
Abatements Made During Year	12.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	4.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 130.12

Added Property Taxes

Coleman and Milbury	$ 91.60

Added Poll Taxes

McCombs, Leon	$ 2.00
Green, Ruth	2.00
	$ 4.00

Abatements

Leavitt, Vaughn	$ 2.00
Leavitt, Christine	2.00
St. Laurent, Lewis	2.00
St. Laurent, Virginia	2.00
West, Eleanor	2.00
Walker, Lulu	2.00
	$ 12.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Peaslee, William	$ 2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
	$ 4.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Levy of 1950

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 44,078.73	
Poll Taxes	388.00	
Total Warrant		$ 44,466.73
Yield Taxes		812.06
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 204.36	
Poll Taxes	40.00	
Interest Collected	11.13	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 45,534.28

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 42,378.30	
Poll Taxes	996.00	
Yield Taxes	718.86	
Discount Allowed	1,000.37	
Abatements	388.02	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	56.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 45,537.53
Overpaid Treasurer		3.25
		$ 45,534.28

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1950, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

1950
ADDED POLLS

Bowser, Ralph	$ 2.00
Harris, C. W.	2.00
Ingalls, Margaret	2.00

Malone, George V.	2.00
MacLean, William	2.00
Putnam, Joanne	2.00
Park, John M.	2.00
Park, Mary J.	2.00
Roberts, Marcia	2.00
White, Franklin	2.00
Dauphinais, Lina	2.00
Peaslee, Sybil	2.00
Baker, Dena	2.00
Crowell, Anna	2.00
Harris, John J. S.	2.00
Kohlweiss, Rudolph	2.00
Kohlweiss, Katherine	2.00
Martin, Hazen	2.00
Martin, Grace	2.00
Snow, Maynard	2.00
	$ 40.00

ADDED PROPERTY

Holt, Roswell	$ 10.40
Martin, Hazen and Grace	52.00
Gillis, John J.	56.16
Dauphinais, Joseph and Lina	62.40
Newton Junction Fireman's Assoc.	23.40
	$ 204.36

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Boyd, Jerome	$ 2.00
Brown, Beevis	2.00
Brown, Minnie	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
DesHaikanis, William	2.00
Davis, Jennie	2.00
Furber, Roy	2.00
Furber, Gladys	2.00
Furber, Raymond	2.00

Furber, Mrs. Raymond	2.00
Hassion, Patrick	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Pauline	2.00
Kelly, Ella	2.00
Peaslee, William	2.00
Parker, Francis	2.00
Parker, Semoine	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Sirrell, Mrs. Verne	2.00
Thompson, Arthur	2.00
Welch, Ethel	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
Buck, Dorinda	2.00
Colson, Lillian	2.00
Tozier, Elizabeth	2.00
Tebo, Ellen	2.00
MacDonald, William	2.00
Neville, Raymond	2.00
TOTAL UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES	$ 56.00

1950
Abatements, Polls

Cook, Adeline, hasn't lived since 1948	$ 2.00
Chaney, Richard, veteran	2.00
Filz, Elizabeth, left town	2.00
Goldthwaite, Clyde, paid in Danville	2.00
Goldthwaite, Eleanor, paid in Danville	2.00
Halliday, Robert, not living here	2.00
Kimball, Annie, invalid	2.00
Lavallee, Katheryn, in book twice	2.00
MacDonald, Nora, over 70	2.00
Nourse, George, over 70	2.00
Marcakis, Alma, left town	2.00
Roiley, George	2.00
Smythe, George, over 70	2.00
Whitney, Frank, veteran	2.00
West, Eleanor, left town	2.00
Green, Dennis, no such person	2.00

Brown, Fern, left town	2.00
Marshall, Leo, paid in Salem	2.00
Marshall, Martha, paid in Salem	2.00
Linnehan, Thomas, paid in Haverhill	2.00
Centola, Frank, not living here	2.00
Avery, George, paid in Scarborough	2.00
Avery, Lizzie, paid in Scarborough	2.00
	$ 46.00

Abatements—Property

Cheney, George L.	$ 26.00
Wechezak, Eddie	36.40
Bowley, Eben	19.50
DiSabatino, Louis and Gertrude	15.60
White, Franklin	15.60
Carter, Saddie, Heirs	31,72
French, Harold C.	52.00
Morse, Robert and Pauline	52.00
Sargent, Richard	93.20
	$ 342.02
TOTAL ABATEMENTS	$ 388.02

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

—DR.—

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1950	1949	1948	1947
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,073.13	$	$	$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1950		1,367.03	207.50	30.38
Interest Collected After Sale		39.64	3.50	3.67
Redemption Costs		7.20		
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,073.13	$1,413.87	$211.00	$34.05

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	1950	1949	1948	1947
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$ 25.99	$1,312.05	$ 31.43	$23.12
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	1,047.14	101.82	179.57	10.93
Deeded				
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,073.13	$1,413.87	$211.00	$34.05

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1950	1949	1948	1947
Ford, c/o Selectmen	$	$	$118.24	$
Fowler, John F.			161.33	
Demerritt		26.75		
George, Elton		31.36		
Austin, W. S., Heirs	7.65	7.20		
Perreault, Alfred and Dorothy		17.54		
Schein, Ada and Charles		12.94		
Boswell, Ralph		6.03		
Brown, James B. and Annie M.	8.96			
Fullerton, Harry B.	82.12			
Galeucia, Perley	21.42			
Giard, William and Evelyn	336.99			
Jameson, Clarence	$47.55			
Leonard, Clyde and Margaret	144.23			
Sierson, Edna B.	94.58			
Correa, Dorothy	29.86			
Demerritt	29.86			
Brown, Ward B. and Thelma	58.00			
George, Elton	35.09			

Fowler, John	82.11			
Boswell, Ralph	6.35			
Packer, Corinne	62.37			
Fred Wheeler Est. DEEDED				10.93
	$1,047.14	$101.82	$179.57	$10.93

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1950, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

K. F. Briggs, 1949 Treasurer	$ 6,418.08
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector:	
1946 Taxes	2.67
1947 Taxes	2.48
1948 Taxes	2.28
1949 Taxes	114.12
1950 Taxes	43,374.28
Timber Tax	718.86
Redeemed Taxes	1,392.59
Pearl Davis, Town Clerk:	
1949 Auto Permits	46.49
1950 Auto Permits	2,789.78
1950 Dog Licenses	415.00
Filing Fees	20.00
Selectmen	16,267.22
Total Receipts	$ 71,563.85

Payments:

285 Orders Drawn by Selectmen	$ 67,902.74
Balance January 1, 1951	3,661.11
	$ 71,563.85

On Hand:

Auditing Reserve Exeter Banking Company	$ 251.39
6 Shares Merrimac National Bank Stock	60.00

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer 1950	$ 6,418.08
Received by 1946 Tax Collector	2.67
Received by 1947 Tax Collector	2.48
Received by 1948 Tax Collector	2.28
Received by 1949 Tax Collector	114.12
Received by 1950 Tax Collector	43,374.28
Yield Tax or Timber Tax	718.86
Redeemed Taxes	1,392.59
Received Town Clerk	3,271.27
Received by Selectmen	16,267.22
	$ 71,563.85

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,611.51
General Expense	1,410.75
Election and Registration	326.50
Town Hall Expense	957.68

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$ 390.38
Fire Department	1,403.07
Forest Fires	289.35

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	$ 84.50
Vital Statistics	23.00

Highways and Bridges

Class V	$ 227.76
Street Lighting	1,994.77
Town Maintenance	2,100.94
Snow Account	2,134.39
Tarvia	1,828.34
Bulldozing	293.75
Wilder Grove Road	417.50

Special Appropriation

Willow Grove Cemetery	$	442.96

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day Flags and Wreaths	$	39.75

Public Service

Libraries	$	500.00
Cemeteries		503.08

Unclassified

Interest	$	153.13
Taxes Bought		987.32
Costs		55.95
Insurance		543.74
Repair Town Buildings		626.00
Defense		105.84

Town and County Poor O. A. A.

Direct Relief	$	115.50
O. A. A.		1,530.74

Other Government Divisions

Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	$	28,081.37
County Tax		3,308.12
Abatements and Refund		396.05
Destroying and Damage of Dogs		46.00
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$	15,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector	$	45,607.28
Received by Clerk		3,271.27
Received by Treasurer		6,418.08
Received by Selectmen:		
Exeter Banking Co. in Anticipation of Taxes	$	15,000.00
Merrimac Nat'l Bank Dividends		4.80

Sale of Lot Willow Grove Cemetery, H. Spaulding	25.00
Sale of Moore Lot Highland Cemetery	12.50
Treasurer of State of N. H.:	
Savings Bank Tax	8.03
Railroad Tax	406.43
Interest and Dividend Tax	145.48
Raymond Estabrook, Telephone Calls	40.25
Rent of Town Hall	393.00
Beano	100.00
Revolver Permits	3.00
Credit from O. A. A.	450.05
Town of Kingston	49.83
Furnace Junk	7.00
Willis Thompson	31.50
Dead Duck, Al. Peppler	2.50
Frank Tinney	33.50
Refund by West	5.00
	$ 72,014.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

James A. Marden, Selectman	$ 250.00
Augustus E. Locke, Selectman	125.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	100.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Dog Officer	40.80
Robert S. Prescott, Relief Agent	150.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00
Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	685.31
	$ 1,611.11

Town Officers' Expense

Everett O. Kelley, Auditor	$ 18.00
Robert Rowe, Auditor	18.00

Augustus E. Locke, County Delegation Meeting	8.00
Augustus E. Locke, Reg. Mail, Mileage	8.00
Ida E. Hanson, Stenographer	10.00
Augustus E. Locke, Concord, Transporting Dog, Mileage	13.74
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Mileage and Killing Dog	7.50
Augustus E. Locke, Trip to Concord, Bartlett Crossing Hearing	11.76
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Trip to Concord, Bartlett Crossing	7.50
Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk Meeting, Concord	6.75
James A. Marden, 1 Day with State Forrester	6.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Trip to Portsmouth and Mileage	11.66
John W. A. Green, Register of Deeds	29.60
George R. Scammon, Town Counsel	150.00
Winfred Snow, Clerical Work on Trust Funds	16.00
Pearl R. Davis, Auto Permits and Reference Book	322.70
James A. Marden, Tax Commission Meeting, Mileage	7.50
Augustus E. Locke, Tax Commission Meeting	6.75
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Tax Commission Meeting	6.75
Augusta Kimball, Tax Commission Meeting	6.00
James A. Marden, Inventory and Mileage	16.00
Augustus E. Locke, Inventory	6.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Inventory	6.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
N. H. Assessors' Association	4.00
Haverhill Gazette, Notices	27.00
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	20.00
Ward Brown, Printing	13.50
M. J. Cloihisey & Co., Supplies	8.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	49.29
Cecil Kimball, Clerical Work	30.00
Dorothy Richards, Stamps	20.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports	364.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	154.05
George Livingstone	2.00
Augustus Locke, 2 Dogs to Concord	13.60
Casey Paper Co.	.90
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00

Augustus E. Locke, Tax Commission at Concord	13.74
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Tax Commission at Concord	7.50
	$ 1,410.75

Election and Registration

Thomas W. Locke, Supervisor	$ 50.00
Charles G. Preble, Supervisor	50.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	50.00
Henry G. Wells, Moderator	30.00
George S. Rowe	18.00
George Bowen	18.00
Ella M. Yates	18.00
May Malloy	18.00
James A. Marden	18.00
Augustus E. Locke	18.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls	18.00
Herman Green, Janitor	5.00
Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk	.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots	15.00
	$ 326.50

Town Hall Expenses

Haverhill Hardware, Fixtures	$ 22.00
Herman Davis, Hardware	3.05
Herman Green, Janitor	203.38
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	61.65
Joseph C. Hoyt, Trucking, Sawing Wood	26.00
Otis R. Rowell, Wood and Coal from School	100.50
Otis R. Rowell, Care of Town Clock	22.50
Roland Estabrook, Shoveling Snow, Mowing Lawn	15.50
A. Ralph Estabrook, Overpayment	27.00
Diamond Match Co.	34.43
George S. Cheney, Tree Warden	10.00
George Livingstone	22.64
Leslie Dore, Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50
Charles Chrighstrom, Trucking	4.00
Frank Spinney, Shrubs	55.00

Peter Walls, Supplies	5.24
C. D. Currier, Trucking	4.00
Nellie Chrighstrom, Wood	30.00
James A. Marden, Express on R. R. Signs	1.47
B. & M. R. R., Signs	24.60
H. E. Tuck & Son, Keys and Repairs on Safe	8.00
Cantflame Fire Proofing	65.00
Griggs, Estimator	50.00
Ralph E. Bowen, Repairing on Hall	159.22
	$ 957.68

Health Officer's Report

CASES REPORTED IN 1950—14

Scarlet Fever	1
Septic Sore Throat	1
Pneumonia	3
Dog Bites	3
Measles	1
Mumps	5
Nuisance Abated	1

I wish to call attention to the following act of the State Legislature passed in 1949 and approved July 28th, 1949; and in effect as of that date.

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

CHAPTER 297

An Act Relating to the Covering of Wells

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1. Abatement of Nuisances. Amend Chapter 165 of the revised laws by adding after Section 32 as inserted by Chapter 133 of the Laws of 1949 and amended by Chapter 261 of the Laws of 1949 the following new sub-division:

Wells

33. Definition. The term "well" as used in this sub-division shall mean any artificially made hole in the surface of the earth (a) which is more than four feet deep and (b) which is more than eight inches in diameter and less than sixteen square feet in area at the top and (c) the sides of which are steeper than a sixty degree slope.

34. Fencing or covering. No person who owns or occupies land shall knowingly allow any well which is within five hundred feet of a dwelling or within two hundred feet of any highway, to remain open on such land, unless there is around such a well substantial fence or protection at least three feet high so constructed that no child can crawl through or under it. Any such well shall be deemed to be open unless it is protected by a covering strong enough to hold one thousand pounds and secured so it cannot be easily removed by children.

35. Nuisance. Any open well which is not fenced or protected as provided in Section 27 is hereby declared a nuisance and the same may be ordered abated by any court of competent jurisdiction on complaint of any prosecuting officer.

36. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this sub-division shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

2. Takes effect. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved July 28, 1949).

Health Department

Joseph C. Hoyt, Labor at Dump	$	1.50
E. Frank Sirrell, Police at Dump		15.00
Robert C. Young, Bulldozing Dump 2 Times		68.00
	$	84.50

Vital Statistics

Pearl R. Davis	$	23.00

Class V Construction

State of N. H.	$	227.76

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$	1,994.77

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance	$	2,100.94
Snow Account		2,134.39

Tarvia

American Tar Co.	$	1,828.34

Special Appropriations

Wilder's Grove Road	$	417.50
Bulldozing Back Roads		293.75
Willow Grove Cemetery		442.96

Cemeteries

Timothy J. Hanley, Labor and Trucking	$	71.25
George L. Cheney, Trucking		37.75
Grover Peaslee, Labor		30.75
Russell Bowser & Son, Fertilizer		7.95
Robert C. Young, Bulldozing		100.00
George L. Cheney, Trucking		35.00
Grover Peaslee, Labor		86.88
Timothy J. Hanley, Labor		83.00
James A. Marden, Power Saw, Highland Cemetery		10.00
George L. Cheney, Trucking		8.75
H. E. Tuck & Son, Supplies		8.50
Grover Peaslee, Labor		8.25
	$	503.08

Memorial Day

The Felt Crafters, Flags	$	24.75
Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath		15.00
	$	39.75

Libraries

Ella M. Yates	$ 500.00

Other Payments

County Tax	$ 3,308.12
School Tax	28,081.37
Insurance	543.74
Interest	153.13
Indebtedness, Exeter Banking Co.	15,000.00
Taxes Bought	987.32
Costs	55.95
Repair of Town Buildings	626.00
Destroying Dogs and Damage	46.00
Abatements and Refunds	369.05
Defense	105.84
	$ 49,276.52

Direct Relief

George W. Hilton, County Hospital	$ 24.50
George W. Hilton, Willis Thompson	31.50
George W. Hilton, Willis Thompson	59.50
	$ 115.50

Highway Agent's Report for 1950

WILDER'S GROVE ROAD

Town Appropriation		$ 650.00

Expenditures

Raymond Estabrook, Truck	$ 50.00	
Edward Hatch	41.25	
Russell Estabrook	12.75	
Roland Estabrook	9.00	
Calvin Lewis	6.00	
Russell Flagg	6.00	
Ralph Ordway	24.75	
Charles Lawless	6.00	
J. C. Hoyt	63.00	
Charles D. Currier	56.00	
Charles R. Stevens	18.00	
Fred Kimball	21.00	
Samuel Marshall	24.00	
Howard Malloy	6.00	
David Richards	9.00	
Merton Boyd	9.00	
Karl Gardner	9.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	30.00	
Richard Sargent, Gravel	16.75	
Total Expenditures		$ 417.50
Unexpended Balance		$ 232.50

State Aid Class V Roads

Town Appropriation		$ 1,158.30

Expenditures

Charles D. Currier	$ 146.30	
Edward G. Hatch	85.60	

Joseph Hoyt	184.60	
Charles Lawless	64.80	
George S. Marshall	75.20	
David Richards	85.60	
Raymond J. Nicol, Loader	192.50	
Raymond Estabrook, Truck and Labor	207.70	
Richard Sargent, Gravel	108.25	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,150.55
Unexpended Balance		$ 7.75

TARVIA ACCOUNT FOR 1950

Rock Asphalt Company, Patch	$ 224.34	
American Tar Company, Tar	1,197.52	
Raymond Estabrook, Truck	35.00	
Charles D. Currier	51.63	
Joseph Hoyt	51.63	
Edward Hatch	26.26	
Vinton Lewis	12.38	
Calvin Lewis	18.38	
David Richards	24.76	
Merton Boyd	24.76	
H. Fullerton	12.38	
Samuel Marshall	16.13	
Roland Estabrook	25.51	
Russell Estabrook	25.51	
Howard Malloy	18.38	
Fred Kimball	11.26	
Charles Lawless	17.26	
Karl Gardner	18.75	
Raymond Estabrook	16.50	
Total		$ 1,828.34

BULLDOZER WORK

Appropriation		$ 300.00

Expenditures

R. G. Watkins, Bulldozer	$ 200.00	
Joseph Hoyt	22.75	

Raymond Estabrook, Truck	8.00	
Edward Hatch	27.75	
David Richards	14.25	
Charles D. Currier	6.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	15.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 293.75
Unexpended Balance		$ 6.25

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Raymond Estabrook, Truck	$ 156.00
Ralph Ordway	108.00
Edward G. Hatch	223.88
Charles D. Currier	191.63
Joseph Hoyt	214.38
Fred Kimball	81.38
George S. Marshall	17.63
Merton Boyd	33.38
David Richards	42.38
Karl Gardner	31.88
Charles Lawless	73.88
Edward Hatch, Jr.	12.00
Russell Flagg	10.50
Howard Malloy	6.38
Roland Estabrook	22.88
Russell Estabrook	26.63
Vinton Lewis	7.50
Calvin Lewis	9.38
Frank Blair	13.50
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	202.50
Richard Sargent, Gravel	34.00
Thomas Locke, Gravel	9.75
Henry Rancourt, Axe and Pick Handles	2.50
Prison Industries, Concord, Cement Pipe	55.50
Watson Batchelder, Trucking Pipe from Concord	15.00
Hayden E. Cheney, Shovels and Rakes	13.00
Richard Sargent, Planks	20.94
Ray Road Equipment Company, 2 Cutting Edges	27.59

Guy Smith, Spikes	1.44	
Ray Estabrook, Road Flares	7.10	
American Tar Company, Tar	341.93	
R. G. Watkins, Roller and Trailer	82.00	
Estabrook's Garage, Repairs on Road Drag	4.50	
Total Expenditures		$ 2,100.94

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1950

Raymond Estabrook, Truck	$ 100.50	
Charles D. Currier	245.01	
Joseph Hoyt	88.00	
R. G. Watkins, Plowing	202.50	
Roger West, Plowing	749.50	
Edward G. Hatch	222.81	
Edward Hatch, Jr.	27.38	
Russell Estabrook	47.75	
Roland Estabrook	57.08	
David Richards	24.40	
Edward Hilton	14.78	
Sumner Winter	12.00	
Howard Malloy	.75	
Charles Lawless	18.33	
Otis Rowell	9.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Blade and Bolts	18.50	
J. E. Fatlin Motor Trans. Co., Frt. on Blade	1.30	
Estabrook's Garage, Welding Blade	4.00	
Ray Road Equipment Co., 500 ft. Snow Fence	82.80	
Ray Road Equipment Co., 50 Steel Posts	48.00	
Hilliard Garage, Welding	8.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	152.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 2,134.39

Report of Police Department

Complaints answered during year	196
Assistance to out-of-town officers	26
Court Cases:	
Operating under influence	2
Disturbances	12
Drunks	4
Theft	8
Operating unregistered boat	1
Sentenced to House of Correction	2
Auto violations	6
Auto accidents	11
Stolen cars recovered	4
Lost boats	3

Augustus E. Locke		
217½ hrs. @ 1.00	$ 217.50	
458 miles @ .10	45.80	
Tel. calls and tax	1.58	
		$ 264.88
Frank Sirell		
46 hrs. @ 1.00	$ 46.00	
18 miles @ .10	1.80	
		$ 47.80
Lloyd Ingalls		
7 hrs. @ 1.00	$ 7.00	
70 miles @ .10	7.00	
		$ 14.00
Horace Williams		
32 hrs. @ 1.00	$ 32.00	
22 miles @ .10	2.20	
		$ 34.20

Leon George		
8½ hrs. @ 1.00	$ 8.50	
		$ 8.50
Newell Pitkin		
14 hrs. @ 1.00	$ 14.00	
10 miles @ .10	1.00	
		$ 15.00
Richard Morse		
6 hrs. @ 1.00	$ 6.00	
		$ 6.00
		$ 390.38

I wish to thank the citizens for their kind cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Chief of Police.

Auditors Report

Newton, N. H., January 27,1951

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., January 27, 1951

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	$100.00	$3.03	$2.07		$5.10
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachel Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	33.12	2.67	2.00	33.79
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	50.75	1.88	11.50	41.13
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	18.61	2.37	6.00	14.98
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.08	2.17	2.00	8.25
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.28	2.15	3.00	6.43
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.65	2.23		13.88

Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	42.28	2.85	3.00	42.13
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	38.65	2.78	8.00	33.43
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	40.37	2.81	3.00	40.18
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	44.56	10.94		55.50
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	42.23	2.85	7.50	37.58
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Natan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	33.95	2.63	12.00	24.58
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	36.54	2.73	3.00	36.27
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.10	2.25	7.00	7.35
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.17	2.18	9.50	3.85
Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	18.20	2.37	9.50	11.07

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.23	2.31		17.54
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	32.93	2.66	2.00	33.59
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julius Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	18.82	2.38	4.00	17.20
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.83	2.09	3.00	3.92
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	293.64	25.99		319.63
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.98	2.18	3.00	8.16
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.07	2.27	7.25	8.09
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.52	2.05	2.00	2.57

Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.19	2.20	11.50	2.89
Nov. 19, 1930	For the care of the D. F. Battles fund created by will of Etta Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.08	2.25	6.00	8.33
Oct. 22, 1931	For the care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.41	2.13	3.00	5.54
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.05	2.11		7.16
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery, created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.90	2.15	2.00	8.05
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	9.89	20.28	9.75	20.42
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	46.43	4.94	6.00	45.37
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	30.30	20.70		51.00
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece, Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.09	2.15	2.00	7.24
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.99	2.06	3.00	2.05

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.63	2.09	2.00	4.72
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George and Mrs. Fred George.	Exeter Banking Co.	230.00	4.97	4.71	4.00	5.68
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.61	2.05	2.00	2.66
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.88	2.11	4.50	3.49
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.46	2.07	4.25	1.28
Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.00	2.07	2.00	3.07

Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.11	2.11	2.00	5.22
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.87	2.09	2.00	4.96
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.87	2.09	2.00	4.96
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.54	2.11	2.00	5.65
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.31	2.09	2.00	4.40
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	20.62	20.50		41.12
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	7.32	7.17		14.49
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	60.00	7.22	1.34	6.75	1.81
May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of James Carey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.30	2.11	2.00	5.41

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.43	2.15	3.00	6.58
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.80	2.11		7.91
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Abbie L. Gould.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.92	2.09	2.00	5.01
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery, created by G. L. Cheney.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.69	2.19	9.50	2.38
May 8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.80	2.05	2.00	2.85
Jan. 27, 1945	George Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	4.90	3.10		8.00
Aug. 3, 1946	John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.35	2.03		3.38
Jan. 25, 1947	William E. Durant Fund for care of Durant lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the Durant family.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.87	2.03	1.75	2.15
May 20, 1947	Hill-Garland Fund for the care of Hill-Garland lot Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Doris Hill.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.27	2.07		5.34

June 7, 1948	Albert P. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.01	2.05	1.75	2.31
June 7, 1948	Albert W. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.01	2.05	1.75	2.31
Aug. 3, 1948	Patrick O'Neil Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Susie M. Hall.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.33	2.01		2.34
Feb. 14, 1949	Nathanael Day Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Misses Minnie Day and Mary Day and Nathanael Day.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.67	2.01		2.68
Mar. 11, 1949	George H. Battles Fund for care of lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, created by Mrs. Anna L. Battles, allow interest to accumulate as long as Mrs. Battles requests.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.50	2.01		2.51
June 26, 1950	Horace Favor Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by Edgar and Merton Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00				
June 26, 1950	Cyrus Trull Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by William and Jennie Melvin.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00				
Dec. 1, 1950	C. Herbert Spaulding Fund for care of lot in Willow Grove Cemetery created by Georgia Spaulding.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00				
	TOTALS		$11,190.00	$1,120.18	$239.49	$210.75	$1,148.92

Total number Funds—67	
Total amount Principal	$ 11,190.00
Balance Income December 31, 1949	1,120.18
Income for 1950	239.49
Expenses for 1950	210.75
Balance Income December 31, 1950	1,148.92

DISBURSEMENTS

T. J. Hanley	$ 164.50
G. L. Cheney	31.50
G. Peaslee	14.75
	$ 210.75

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
OTIS R. ROWELL,
WINFRED A. SNOW,
Trustees of Trust Fund
Town of Newton, N. H.

Fire Department Report, 1950

FOREST FIRES

E. A. Kimball	$	71.35
A. Ralph Estabrook, Smith Cor. Road Fire		218.00
	$	289.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rebuilding Hale Fire Pump and Parts	$	260.18
Repairs on Reo Truck, Painting, Rent		242.47
Eureka Fire Hose Co.		49.60
R. G. Watkins, Son, Inc., Crane		192.00
Des. Roberts Electrical Supply Co.		85.00
Richard E. Sargent, Lumber		45.24
A. Ralph Estabrook, Storage, Tel. Relays, Supplies		361.58
Richard E. Sargent, Lumber		140.00
	$	1,376.07

Forest Fire Prevention Pays Dividends

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of $63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that **EVERYONE MUST:** —

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part — the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements.

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Report of the Treasurer of the Gale Library

Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1950	$	61.13
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		3.78
Stamps		.49
Received from Kenneth F. Briggs, Treas.		500.00
Interest, Merrimack Nat'l Bank		.27
Refund for book		3.60
Fines		7.10
	$	576.37
Disbursements	$	504.60
Balance Jan. 1, 1951	$	71.77

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Marian Hatch, Librarian	$	68.50
Ella Yates, Asst. Librarian		45.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		15.18
C. D. Currier, Wood		22.00
Pearl R, Davis, Insurance		22.25
Ralph Bowen, Labor and Shingles		110.00
3 Autocheck Books		3.00
Stamped Envelopes		.80
Gaylord Bros., Supplies		3.75
Rockingham Tree Service		36.00
Murray & Dugdale, Grate and Support		8.00
National Geographic Magazine		4.25
Personal Book Shop, Books		109.51
Mitchell & Co., Books		5.17
Jordan Marsh Co., Books		5.44
Field Enterprises, Inc., Books		22.00
Book League of America		6.49
Newton Jct. Ladies' Aid, Books		3.90
Ella Yates, Books Purchased		1.00
Don Bardella, History World War II		5.50

R. & R. Estabrook, Labor		.75
Edward Hatch, Labor		1.50
Miscellaneous Supplies		2.87
Postage and Insurance		.74
	$	504.60
Cash, Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1950	$ 71.40	
Cash, Checking Account, Jan. 1, 1951	.69	
Stamps	.26	
	$	72.35
Due Treasurer for Funds Expended		.58
	$	71.77

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. YATES,
Treasurer, Gale Library.

1950 REPORT OF GALE LIBRARY

Number of books added:		
Adult fiction		165
Adult non-fiction		33
Juvenile fiction		112
Juvenile non-fiction		13
Total		323
By purchase	170	
By gift	153	
Total	323	
Number of books discarded:		
Adult fiction		12
Juvenile fiction		290
Total		302
Number of books loaned:		
Adult fiction		2,374
Adult non-fiction		214

Juvenile fiction	1,745
Juvenile non-fiction	119
Total	4,452
Magazines loaned	999
Card holders	364

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

Report of the Library Trustees

During the past year the trustees of your library, in conjunction with your librarian, have undertaken as a project "a better supply of good books and reference material for the young and teen-agers," as well as books for the adults. When we realized that our scholars have to resort to libraries of surrounding towns and cities for required school work, we felt that action should be started at once, even though it will have to be more or less on a continuous basis.

Knowing that there is State Aid available to a few libraries each year which present worthwhile approved projects, we acquainted ourselves with the necessary requirements and set out to meet them by (1) organizing and electing officers, (2) meeting at least quarterly, (3) having a worthwhile project and (4) an earnest effort to accomplish our aim with the funds we had available.

We spent many hours weeding out books out-dated and beyond repair. For the backbone of our project we purchased a new set of the latest World Encyclopedia, which is suitable for all ages, also Webster's latest unabridged Dictionary, for reference material for all age groups. Then we purchased books for the teen-agers and small-fry.

After spending several evenings washing paint, done by ourselves to eliminate expense, and the re-arranging of books

and furniture, we applied to the State Library Association for a meeting with one of their representatives. Miss Catherine Pratt, Assistant State Librarian, met with us and carried back to the Trustees a report of our problems and efforts. We are happy to report that we had met all the requirements, and in their opinion were worthy of assistance and that we would be recipients of a gift of at least Two Hundred Dollars worth of books to assist us in our project. This will enable us to continue to serve our adult readers as in the past and to give more and better service to our youth; thus providing more up-to-date, more technical, and more varied material for all.

A branch has been opened up in the home of Ella M. Yates for the convenience of the Junction readers and it has functioned nicely for the past eight months.

We wish to acknowledge gifts of books during the past year from Marian Hatch, Amos Owen, the Wilder family, Harold Cowan, Granite State Grange, Society of Latter-Day Saints, and many others. Special recognition goes to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams for their large contribution.

We hope that you will avail yourselves of the services of your library where we have books suitable for Dad down to Junior and for Mother down to the tiny tot who has to be read to.

Yours for more and better reading.

ELLA M. YATES,
HAZEL M. OWEN
RALPH E. BOWEN,
Trustees

Report of Relief Agent for 1950

DIRECT RELIEF FOR YEAR

Rockingham House & Hospital, Board and Care of Willis Thompson	$	50.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State of N. H.—O. A. A.	$	1,530.74

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
Relief Agent.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton:

There has been a lot of work done in all cemeteries this year and they are looking a lot better. The new addition that was added to Highland Cemetery has been levelled and seeded and lots can now be sold at any time.

The following is a report of expenditures for the year 1950:

Paid Timothy Hanley, 199 hrs. @ .75	$ 149.25
Paid Timothy Hanley for use of truck	3.00
Paid George L. Cheney for truck and man, 58 hrs. @ 1.75	101.50
Paid Grover Peaslee for labor, 170½ hrs. @ .75	127.88
Paid H. E. Tuck & Son, for repairs on lock and making key for tomb	3.50
Paid James A. Marden for cutting trees at Highland Cemetery	10.00
Paid Robert C. Young for grading and clearing new part at Highland Cemetery	100.00
Paid R. Bowser & Son for seed	7.95
Total Expenditures	$ 503.08

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
TIMOTHY HANLEY,
Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ENLARGE AND IMPROVE WILLOW GROVE CEMETERY

Appropriation		$	350.00
Payments			
Edgar L. Sargent, Surveying and Blue Prints	$ 35.00		
David Mayhew, Cutting Grass	4.00		
George L. Cheney, Truck	36.00		
Timothy J. Hanley, Labor	18.75		
Charles Lawless, Labor	15.00		
Hayden E. Cheney, Grass Seed	18.75		
Charles Lawless, Raking and Rolling	5.60		
Bevis Brown, Raking and Rolling	3.40		
Sundeen Lumber Co., Lumber for Fence	51.01		
N. H. Prison Instrustries, 32 Concrete Posts	96.00		
H. E. Cheney, Trucking Posts and Hardware	13.30		
H. E. Cheney, Hardware and Paint For Fence	24.95		
Edward G. Hatch, Labor on Fence	40.40		
Stanley O. Cheney, Labor on Fence	72.00		
G. E. Carson, Labor on Fence	8.80		
		$	442.96

Respectfully submitted,

HAYDEN E. CHENEY,
CARL F. SHAW,
A. RALPH ESTABROOK,
Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
Kenneth Briggs, Chairman	1953
Mrs. Ella Yates	1951
Robert Rowe	1952
Henry L. Burbeck (elected annually)	Moderator
Otis Rowell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Clerk
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Auditor
Robert M. Rowe (elected annually)	District Auditor
Earl Morse (appointed)	Truant Officer
Ella Yates (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1951, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the dis-

trict, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, other United State Government or State Agencies, or local or private agencies.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

11. To see if the district will appoint the present educational survey committee as a building committee to continue their study of providing more adequate school accommodations together with any necessary community facilities and to authorize this building committee to select an architect, if necessary, prepare preliminary plans and specifications, and present a budget covering this capital outlay at either a legally called special school district meeting or at the next annual school meeting.

12. If the preceding article is adopted to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications as outlined above.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to develop a new and satisfactory source of water supply at the Rowe's Corner School.

14. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system of election of district officers; this system to become effective at the school district meeting in 1952.

15. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand at said Newton this sixteenth day of February 1951.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS
ELLA M. YATES
ROBERT ROWE
School Board

School Board's Estimate for 1951-1952

School District of Newton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		$ 10,139.26	
Books and Other Instructional Aids		400.00	
Scholars Supplies		544.00	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		96.40	
Other Instructional Expenses		415.61	
Salaries of Janitors		820.00	
Fuel or heat		750.00	
Water, light, and Other Expenses		275.00	
Repairs and Replacements		500.00	
Health Supervision		314.38	
Transportation		2,450.00	
Tuition	$ 10,125.00		
Special Fund Activities		100.00	
	$10,125.00	$16,804.65	$26,929.65

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$ 320.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by District)	325.64
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	388.01

Tax for State Wide Supervision (reported by State Treasurer)	302.00	
Other Obligations: Supplies and Other Adm. Exp. $266.47; Insurance $136.33; Retirement $650.00	1,052.80	
		$ 2,388.45
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		$ 29,318.10

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1951 Allotment)	$ 3,728.71	
DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME (NOT RAISED BY TAXATION)		$ 3,728.71
ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		$ 25,589.39

KENNETH F. BRIGGS
ELLA M. YATES
ROBERT ROWE
School Board

Newton, N. H.
February 12, 1951

Records of the Meeting

School District of the Town of Newton, March 9, 1950

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator, Henry L. Burbeck.

ARTICLE 1. Augustus Locke made the motion that Henry L. Burbeck act as Moderator for the ensuing year and the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 2. The motion was made and seconded that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly as Clerk for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 3. The motion was made and carried that Robert M. Rowe serve as School Committee for two years. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 4. After voting by ballot, Kenneth F. Briggs was elected as School Committee for three years. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 5. The motion was made and carried that the Clerk cast one ballot for Otis R. Rowell for Treasurer of the School District. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted that the salaries of the School Board, and Truant Officer, and compensation of all other officers or agent of the District be the same as last year.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to accept the article as printed in the report.

ARTICLE 8. The motion was made and carried that one of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly and Ralph M. Marden to act as Auditors for the ensuing year. They were qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 9. The motion was made and carried that the school district raise and appropriate $26,126.55 and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of State aid, and upon the determination of the amount of State aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State aid and with the school district Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for school purposes.

ARTICLE 10. The motion was made and carried that the district authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or other United States Government or State Agencies.

ARTICLE 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate $750.00 for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teachers' Association in carrying on the School Hot Lunch Program.

ARTICLE 12. It was moved as a substitute for Article twelve, that the present Educational Survey Committee be authorized to continue their study of providing more adequate school accommodations.

If deemed advisable, said Committee, acting with the Selectmen, shall report as to a possible new building which would serve as a combined school building and community center, the site for any such building to be approved by the School Board.

The findings of said Committee to be reported at the next called meeting of the School District.

ARTICLE 13. The motion was made and carried that Article thirteen be passed over.

ARTICLE 14. As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 without date.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,
School District Clerk.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 714.56
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$ 19,273.27	
Balance of previous appropriations	3,916.23	
Dog tax	308.10	
Income from trust funds	4.40	
Received from State Treasurer	3,864.39	
Money borrowed	0.00	
Received from all other sources	15.50	
		$ 27,381.89
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		$ 28,096.45
Less School Board Orders Paid		27,985.23
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 111.22

OTIS ROWELL,
District Treasurer.

July 13, 1950

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
RALPH W. MARDEN,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FOR WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
1949			
July 1	Cash on Hand	Balance	$ 714.56
Aug. 6	Merrimac Nat'l Bank	Dividend	2.20
Sept. 16	Selectman	Town	3,500.00
Oct. 5	Selectmen	Town	416.23
Oct. 5	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00
Nov. 30	Selectmen	Town	1,500.00
Dec. 1	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,864.39
1950			
Jan. 17	Merrimac Nat'l Bank	Dividend	2.20
Feb. 16	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Mar. 1	Selectmen	Town	15.50
Apr. 5	Selectmen	Town (include dog tax)	8,081.37
June 7	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
			$ 28,096.45

Financial Report

Of The Newton School District For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949 And Ending June 30, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY,
Superintendent
JULY 10, 1950

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
School Board.

RECEIPTS

STATE AID		
Equalization and Emergency	$ 3,864.39	
Total		$ 3,864.39
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current Appropriation	17,523.27	
Special Appropriation	1,750.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	3,916.23	
Total		23,189.50
OTHER SOURCES		
Dog Licenses	308.10	
Loans from Federal Agencies	19.90	
Total		328.00
Total receipts from all sources		27,381.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1949		714.56
GRAND TOTAL		28,096.45

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Newton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,

July 13, 1950 Auditors.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	$320.00	$320.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	426.12	426.12		
Tax for state wide supervision	218.00	218.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	250.00	250.00		
Supplies and expenses	189.23	189.23		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	9,362.00			$9,362.00
Books and other instructional aids	323.02			323.02
Scholars' supplies	323.63			323.63
Salaries of clerical assistants	73.00			73.00
Supplies and other expenses	412.02			412.02
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of janitors	803.00			803.00
Fuel or heat	621.05			621.05
Water, light, supplies and expenses	190.75			190.75
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	1,929.73			1,929.73

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision	305.54			305.54
Transportation	2,450.00			2,450.00
Tuition	5,963.02		$5,963.02	
Special activities and special funds	859.44			859.44
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	362.88			362.88
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	173.80			173.80
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$25,556.23		$5,963.02	$18,189.86
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Additions and improvements to buildings	$1,864.65			$1,864.65
New equipment	564.35			564.35
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$27,985.23	$1,403.35	$5,963.02	$20,618.86
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950)	$111.22			
GRAND TOTAL	$28,096.45			

Detailed Expenditures, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Kenneth Briggs	$ 90.00	
Henry Burbeck	5.00	
Everett O. Kelly	15.00	
Robert M. Rowe	10.00	
Otis Rowell	50.00	
Ruth Walker	75.00	
Ella Yates	75.00	
		$ 320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55	$ 426.12

TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$ 218.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Kenneth F. Briggs	$ 25.00	
Earl Morse	25.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	200.00	
		$ 250.00

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American School Board Journal	$ 2.25	
Kenneth Briggs	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	1.56	
R. E. Lane	.95	
Edmund Little Company	1.70	
New Hampshire State School Board Association	5.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	172.77	
		$ 189.23

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Contracted Salaries for 1948–1950

Edna H. Boyd	($2,100)	$ 1,878.60	
Marion Kalashian	($2,400)	2,115.00	
Angelia Kelly	($2,100)	1,860.60	
Alice G. Knowles	$2,100)	1,596.30	
Collector of Internal Revenue		292.00	
N. H.–Vt. Hospitalization Service		100.80	
Supervisory Union No. 55		775.74	
Teachers' Retirement Board		290.16	
Mrs. Kent Walker		8.00	
N. H. Teachers' Association		36.00	
			$ 9,362.00

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn & Bacon	$ 49.00	
American Book Company	52.37	
Arlo Publishing Company	21.29	
Ginn & Company	36.94	
Houghton Mifflin Company	15.37	
Macmillan Company	.96	
News Map of the Week	17.07	
Personal Book Shop, Inc.	.78	
Row, Peterson & Company	34.10	
Scott Foresman & Company	44.56	
Silver Burdett Company	9.75	
L. W. Singer, Inc.	14.92	
Supervisory Union No. 55	12.57	
Webster Publishing Company	8.85	
John C. Winston Company	4.49	
		$ 323.02

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Company	$ 201.94
Educators Progress Service	12.45
Gledhill Bros.	67.77
Scott Foresman Company	31.50

Stillfilm, Inc.	8.68	
World Book Company	1.29	
	$	323.63

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	$	73.00

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb Company	$ 23.80	
Boston Music Company	9.35	
Bureau of Publications	3.75	
D. J. Casey Paper Company	6.50	
Department of Elementary School Principals	3.00	
Eagle-Tribune	18.50	
L. Munro Grandy	23.35	
Fisk Andro Visual Service	3.05	
J. L. Hammett Company	12.29	
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.90	
Marion Kalashian	1.78	
National Education Association	1.34	
Prentice Hall, Inc.	1.00	
Rand McNally & Company	77.82	
Rush-a Service	9.00	
Scott Foresman & Company	90.07	
Supervisory Union No. 55	73.34	
A. C. Rice Company, Inc.	15.49	
University of Chicago Press	4.00	
The Ward Press	12.00	
World Book Company	19.41	
Webster Publishing Company	2.28	
	$	412.02

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Edward C. Boulter	$ 12.00	
E. A. Ellsworth	300.00	
Joseph Hoty	21.00	
Charles Stevens	470.00	
	$	803.00

FUEL OR HEAT

Hayden E. Cheney	$ 217.50	
Lloyd M. Currier	366.55	
Joseph C. Hoyt	37.00	
		$ 621.05

WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb	$ 29.95	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	155.53	
F. B. Keene	4.81	
Dorothy Richards	.46	
		$ 190.75

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Edward E. Babb Company	$ 96.06	
Beckley-Cardy Company	137.72	
Ralph C. Bowen	311.90	
Charles D. Currier	60.00	
O. M. Bean & Son	1,246.61	
Dearborn's Motor Express	1.34	
William Franklin Corporation	21.13	
Edward G. Hatch, Sr.	3.75	
F. B. Keene	2.47	
Gardner Kimball	9.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt	29.00	
George Seymour	1.75	
Wavely Heating Supply Co.	9.00	
		$ 1,929.73

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Demers Plate Glass Company	$ 21.75	
Peevers Drug Store	15.00	
Jessie R. Soule, R. N.	5.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	263.79	
		$ 305.54

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse	$ 2,450.00

TUITION

Town of Amesbury	$ 200.00	
City of Haverhill	1,828.02	
Sanborn Seminary	3,935.00	
		$ 5,963.02

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Cascade Paper Company	$ 55.15	
Joseph C. Hoyt	2.00	
Haverhill Rubber Company	34.05	
Newton Bi-Centenary Committee	50.00	
Newton P. T. A.	712.00	
Peevers Drug Store	6.25	
		$ 859.44

RETIREMENT

Supervisory Union No. 55	$ 28.04	
Teachers' Retirement Board	334.84	
		$ 362.88

INSURANCE, TREASURERS BONDS, AND EXPENSES

The Marston Agency	$ 168.80	
Pearl R. Davis Agent	5.00	
		$ 173.80

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

William A. Baker	$ 143.16	
O. M. Bean & Son	1,232.45	
William Franklin Corporation	75.00	
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company	414.04	
		$ 1,864.65

NEW EQUIPMENT

Jackson Chairs, Inc.	$ 558.00	
Rand McNally & Company	6.35	
		$ 564.35
GRAND TOTAL		$ 27,985.23

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand June 30, 1950	$111.22	Accounts owed by district (specify)	
		Tuition:	
		City of Haverhill (est.)	$109.41
			$109.41
Total Assets	$111.22	Total Liabilities	
		Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1.81
GRAND TOTAL	$111.22	GRAND TOTAL	$111.22

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1950-51 and their estimated expenses for the year 1951-52. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended	Appro-priated	Proposed
ADMINISTRATION			
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Salaries of District Officers	$ 320.00	$ 320.00	$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary	426.12	353.50	388.01
Tax for State Supervision	218.00	264.00	302.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	250.00	248.74	325.64
Supplies and Other Expenses	189.23	194.05	266.47
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers and Prin.	9,362.00	9,661.01	10,139.26
Books and Other Inst. Aids	323.02	327.60	400.00
Scholars' Supplies	323.63	421.20	544.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	73.00	73.00	96.40
Other Instructional Expenses	412.02	438.90	415.61
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors	803.00	820.00	820.00
Fuel or Heat	621.05	600.00	750.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	190.75	275.00	275.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	1,929.73	400.00	500.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	305.54	276.23	314.38
Transportation	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
Tuition	5,963.02	8,000.00	10,125.00
Special Fund Activities	859.44	150.00	100.00
Special Appro. Lunch		750.00	

FIXED CHARGES			
State Retirement	362.88	385.32	650.00
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	173.80	168.00	136.33
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Additions and Imp. to Property	1,864.65		
Equipment	564.35	300.00	
TOTALS	$27,985.23	$26,876.55	$29,318.10

INCOME

Cash on hand	$ 714.56		
From Town Appropriation	19,273.27	$23,147.84	$25,589.39
From Dog Tax	308.10		
State Aid	3,864.39	3,728.71	3,728.71
Balance of previous appropriations	3,916.23		
Other	19.90		
TOTALS	$28,096.45	$26,876.55	$29,318.10

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my First Annual Report as Superintendent of your Schools.

In replacing Mr. L. Munro Grandy, who accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools in Dover, New Hampshire as of August 1950, after serving in that capacity in this area for a period of three years, it is heartening to note the tremendous educational strides which were made in Newton and in Supervisory Union No. 55 during the past few years. Superintendent Grandy, the School Board and citizens of Newton deserve much credit for having made such advances in the educational facilities of the community.

This report, which will be followed by reports of the School Principals, the Supervisors of Art and Music and of the School Nurse, will be presented under the following headings:

1. School Enrollment and Census
2. Buildings and Equipment
3. School Personnel
4. Curriculum and Teaching Aids
5. Finances
6. In-Service Training of Teachers
7. Community Organizations
8. Recommendations and Conclusion

I. ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS

The September 1950 enrollment in Newton Schools was 144 as compared with 138 in 1949. The total number of Newton children who have entered a High School during the current school year is 35; of this number 1 enrolled at Ames-

bury High School, 10 enrolled at Haverhill, Mass., and 24 enrolled at Sanborn Seminary.

Following this report, is a report and recommendations of the Newton Educational Survey Committee. That report shows more detailed enrollment and census statistics.

II. BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The School Board has improved the physical condition of the buildings as the past budgets have permitted; modern fluorescent lighting has been installed and new seats and desks have partially replaced the old furniture. A new oil-burning furnace was installed in the Village School in March 1950; new shades, and storm windows have been added, and the oil removed from the floors, which have since been sealed and waxed.

It is suggested that the district provide a sound-moving picture projector for the use of its schools. The machine that is owned by the Supervisory Union does not adequately serve so many different schools; if a machine were available to Newton at all times, a regular program of films could be arranged and the problem of transporting and scheduling the Supervisory Union machine would not exist.

III. SCHOOL PERSONNEL

All of the Newton teachers have remained in their respective positions, with the exception of the Music Supervisor. To replace Mrs. Rita Dubrule in this position in the towns of Hampstead, Atkinson, and Newton, the School Boards of those towns secured the services of Mrs. Prudence Douglas who came to this area after having served in a similar capacity in the schools of the Epping, New Hampshire area.

IV. CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS

The basis of all of our teaching is Citizenship Training. Character education and the fundamentals are necessary parts of this training. Our curriculum has been set up and followed as suggested by our State Department of Education with

allowances made so that teachers may vary their work according to their respective groups of children.

Methods of instruction are so designed by the various teachers as to allow to the greatest possible extent for individual differences; the pupil-teacher relationship through the schools is excellent. An attempt is made in the upper elementary grades to assist pupils in deciding what educational program to follow after they complete the eighth grade work. Pupil self-evalution and knowledge of occupations is an important phase in upper elementary grades.

New and modern textbooks and other teaching aids have been purchased as the budget has permitted, to replace those that have been worn and outdated. It would be impossible to replace all worn and dilapidated books, and keep up with modern texts without a continuity of a liberal budget for these materials each year.

The fullest development of a child's potentialities depends upon close cooperation between parents and teachers. They should have the same goals and understand each other's methods and plans for attaining them. Parents should recognize and encourage those experiences in the lives of children which occur outside the school room which tend to foster desirable physical, social, emotional, spiritual and mental growth. Such experiences, under the guidance of parents, supplement and extend the school experience.

V. FINANCES

"The amount of money spent for education will be determined not only by the number of children served and the standard of service rendered, but also by the value of the dollar. As the present value of the dollar is comparatively low, current expenditures for education must be higher to buy a given program of education than the same program would have cost in 1939, for example.

The index of dollar value prepared by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows that it takes about $1.65 in 1950 to purchase what $1.00 would have bought in 1939. A sound policy of financing education cannot ignore the fluctu-

ating buying-power of money when the changes in dollar value are pronounced and long-continued. These changing values affect both capital outlay and the month by month operating costs of the schools."*

* "Our School Population" — National Education Association of Washington, D. C. — 1949-50

Education is an investment, not an expense. In school administration, finances appear to be one of the most important items. At the present moment Financial Aid to Schools is one of the more important items being considered by both our State and Federal governments. Leading authorities agree that education is one of the most potent factors for our National Defense, and therefore for the preservation of our Democracy.

The increased School Budget for 1951-52 as will be presented at the Annual School District meeting in March, is a result of a great amount of study and thought. Every precaution has been taken to spend the money of the town wisely.

VI. IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF TEACHERS

Teachers, as do members of other professions, need continuous in-service training, in order that they may keep pace with the changing and improved methods of teaching. Those people who were responsible for the programs that have been provided in this area during recent years, deserve commendation.

During the past summer a three-weeks Workshop for teachers was carried on at the Hampstead Central School. This program stressed "The Language Arts" and practically all elementary teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 took advantage of the course as offered by various education experts under the direction and supervision of Ex-superintendent Grandy, Principal of the Hampstead High and Elementary Schools.

During the current year, all teachers are availing themselves of the opportunity of reading "The Educator" (Journal of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association) and the National Education Association Journal, as well as many other

professional publications which the schools provide and/or to which they personally subscribe.

All teachers attended the two-day Convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association in October, 1950, and a representative of the schools has attended other professional conferences, such as one that was sponsored recently by our State Department of Education at the Phillips Exeter Academy, on Guidance.

Just previous to the opening of schools last September, a two-day Workshop was held at Salem for all teachers in this Supervisory Union on the subjects fo Reading, Handwriting and Guidance. Several teachers' meetings and/or conferences have been held since September with various groups and individuals on follow-up work pertaining to the subjects of the summer and September Workshops, as well as on problems that arise in local situations.

Plans are under way to offer a course on the Teaching of Science in the Elementary School. Present plans provide that the course begiven in Salem by Dr. Clark Hubler of Wheelock College in Boston, and that teachers working for degrees might secure two or three credits on a graduate as well as on an undergraduate level. It is anticipated that as many as 1/3 of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 might avail themselves of this opportunity; one of the Newton teachers has enrolled.

VII. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Newton Parent Teacher Association continues to exemplify excellent cooperation with the schools and with their objectives. The government-aided School Lunch Program is continuing to operate very effectively under the sponsorship of the Parent Teacher Association, and with Mrs. Marion Hatch, assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, who plans, prepares and delivers the food to the schools; approximately 110 children are taking advantage of the hot meals each day.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the following recommendations are offered for consideration:

1. That physical examinations by a Medical Doctor be given to each child at least three times during his twelve years of public education. (Many districts now give a physical examination to each child each year.)

2. That the School District adopt a salary schedule for teachers.

3. That consideration be given to offering a complete noon lunch to each child in school.

4. That physical education be provided to the children in all grades.

5. That kindergarten be provided for all 5 year old children.

6. That a part-time special or remedial teacher and/or a reading consultant be provided.

7. That flush toilets be installed in the Village School.

8. That the Educational Survey Committee continue and increase its activities with the hope that Newton may construct a new school building with modern facilities for its elementary children.

In closing, I quote from a recent publication of the National Education Association.*

"Universal appreciation of education as an enrichment of the life of the individual, as a basic experience for all who hope to find the good life in a democratic society, is a goal toward which the American people are traveling and from which they will not be deterred. Those who make plans for tomorrow's schools may take this into account as a factor which not only has an important effect upon the size of our school population, but one which greatly increases interest in and support for education."

I wish to express sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to the school personnel for their whole-hearted cooperation, and to the pupils and all others who have helped to make our work effective and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools

* "Our School Population" — National Education Association of Washington, D. C. — 1949-50

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Attendance Percent of
Village,						
Grades 6-8	23	18	41	38.58	35.89	93.02
Grades 4-5	23	11	34	31.54	30.06	95.30
Rowes Corner,						
Grades 2-3	16	18	34	32.32	29.80	91.89
Grades 1-2	19	23	42	36.00	33.15	92.08
TOTALS	81	70	151	138.48	128.92	93.10

TEACHERS 1950-1951

Miss Marion Kalashian—Village School, Grades 6-8
Mrs. Edna H. Boyd—Village School, Grades 4-5
Miss Angelia Kelly—Rowe's Corner, Grades 2-3
Mrs. Alice G. Knowles—Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-2
Mrs. Prudence Douglas—Supervisor of Music
Mrs. Dorothea S. Roth—Supervisor of Art
Mrs. Jessie R. Soule, R. N.—Supervisor of Health Services

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950–1951

Teachers' Meetings, Wednesday and Thursday,
September 6th and 7th.

Fall Term Begins, Friday, September 8th.
Fall Term Closes, Thursday, December 21st.

Winter Term Begins, Tuesday, January 2nd.
Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 16th.

Mid-winter Term Begins, Monday, February 26th.
Mid-winter Term Closes, Friday, April 13th.

Spring Term Begins, Monday, April 23rd.
Spring Term Closes, On or about Monday, June 18th.

Days On Which Schools Will Be Closed

State Teachers' Convention, October 19th and 20th.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 23rd and 24th.
Memorial Day, May 30th.

By ruling of the State Board of Education schools must be in session for 180 days.

Newton Village School

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as Principal of the Newton Village School.

The objectives of education as carried out in our own course of study at the Village School to promote pupil growth are as follows:

(a) To improve skills and abilities.
(b) To satisfy and broaden children's interests.
(c) To encourage the development of desirable characteristics of good citizenship.
(d) To promote a sympathetic understanding of all peoples, and
(e) To develop attitudes conducive to safe living.

Many distinctive changes were made in completely modernizing our classrooms during the summer months. Three rows of fluorescent light fixtures were installed to give an even distribution of light around each room and on the pupils desks. The rooms were painted in shades of green and rose. New window shades, bulletin boards, screens and storm windows were also installed. Forty new movable type pupil desks and chairs completed the renovating of the upstairs room. These changes along with our new automatic heating system have resulted in such pleasant surroundings that sometimes we can hardly believe we are in the same building.

In our classrooms the children are given an opportunity to take part in club work. Participation in such activities becomes a valuable experience which serves as a foundation for further progress in this line of work later on. Children are allowed to plan their own meetings and programs under the guidance of the respective teachers. The purpose of this planning is to develop initiative on the part of boys and girls.

On Saturday, May 13, 1950, the eighth grade children had the privilege of hearing the Boston Pops in Symphony Hall. In the afternoon, stops were made at the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain, the Public Gardens, historical tour of Boston by bus and finally Symphony Hall in the evening. This visit to the Pops usually supplements our study of the Symphony Orchestra.

It is customary for the Sons of the American Revolution to award a Good Citizenship Medal to a member of the graduating class. This award is made to one who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship in the opinion of teachers and classmates. Wallace Furber was the recipient of the 1950 award.

Annually the Parent-Teacher Organization has given a sum of fifty dollars to the eighth grade graduates for a class trip. This gift made it possible for the 1950 entire class to see a big League game at the Braves' Field in the afternoon, dine together at Howard Johnson's and later enjoy a few hours at the beach. They returned home tired but happy and grateful to the P. T. A. for having made such a trip possible.

Under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association a Type B Hot Lunch Program is carried on in our school. That a pupil is able to secure for ten cents a bottle of milk and a very generous helping of a balanced hot dish of food amazes visitors. On the average, about sixty lunches are served daily.

Although many constructive changes have been made throughout our building, I feel there is need for more to be done. Toilet facilities are inadequate and automatic controls should be installed on the hall doors at the back of the building. In my opinion this would result in a great saving of oil and make the halls more comfortable.

For your co-operation and that of teachers and supervisors, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION KALASHIAN,
Principal of Village School.

Rowe's Corner School

A party was given to the children by the teachers on the last day of school. During the party, Mr. Morse, the bus driver, surprised the children by bringing ice cream sundaes to them.

The children in Mrs. Knowles' room made a movie of all the community helpers. This type of activity gives the children an opportunity to use it after the unit of work is completed.

A very interesting Indian Project was completed by third grade in Miss Kelly's room. A frieze was made during the study.

An opportunity has been given to the children for leisure reading through the State Library. The books are brought to our Librarian and she distributes them to the two schools. There are usually four different changes of books during the school year.

A new outdoor flag and pole has been purchased for the building.

At Halloween and Christmas, parties were given to the children. At the Christmas party, ice cream and candy canes were generously furnished by the Newton Parent-Teacher Association.

Excellent photographs of the children were taken by Mr. Philip McKeen.

We have a good supply of large and small rubber balls for playground activities.

The use of the record player and film strip projector adds a great deal to the work, as well as an extreme amount of pleasure.

Mrs. Jessie Soule, R.N., our school nurse, has shown films at different times during the year to the children.

New bulletin boards were installed in both rooms. The bulletin boards and extra little chairs are being decorated in pastel shades.

New wall flags were put in each room also.

The children are still showing interest in saving by purchasing on the average nine dollars weekly of Government Saving Stamps.

Miss Kelly and Mrs. Knowles took advantage of the Summer Work Shop conducted at Hampstead, N. H.

The B-Lunch Program is still being carried on in the schools with Mrs. Marian Hatch, cook, and Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, helper.

The shades were repaired and two new replacements made in Mrs. Knowles' room.

The steps on the outside of the building were replaced.

The children and teachers would like some purple lilacs and a birch tree on the grounds as well as some shrubbery in the front.

It would be very helpful in serving hot lunch if a heavy drop shelf could be installed in the hall.

The flush toilets and new lights in our building still add much to the health and atmosphere of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE KNOWLES,

Report of Supervisor of Music

I hereby submit my first annual report as music supervisor in Newton.

The fundamental aims in music education are to cause children to learn to sing, to play and to listen, so that they will come to love and understand music so sincerely that their school day enthusiasm for it will continue long after they graduate, and so that all their lives they will derive satisfaction from their contacts with this art. Our school program adequately provides for these aims by including: music, rhythms, music appreciation and singing for fun.

A half hour a week is spent with each group by the music supervisor. The lesson is then carried on daily by the classroom teacher. In the first grade, it is merely the learning of rote songs, rhythms and listening. Grade II begins music reading and each grade higher carries on a similar program of a more advanced nature, until Grade VIII is reached where the work is at a junior high level.

This year, the children have enjoyed learning to do many folk dances. Not only does this kind of music open whole vistas of new interest; it is also a great benefit to the co-ordination of the child especially at the adolescent stage.

Since the Union is now divided, as far as music is concerned, I suggest that the towns under my supervision establish a music fund from which to build a record library to be used in the towns of Plaistow, Atkinson, Newton and Hampstead. At the present time, the only record library available is the one in Salem, which is of little use to a supervisor in the above-mentioned towns.

Although no public performances have been given, it is hoped that before our spring term closes, the children will be able to demonstrate to their parents and friends what benefits they have derived from their school music this year.

In closing, may I express my thanks to all those who have made my first year in Union 55 such a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE DOUGLAS.

Report of Supervisor of Art Instruction

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report of the art activities and instruction in Newton.

The art program of the past year has been one of steady progress. As well as the continuation of the fundamentals in lettering, color, and design, the individual needs of each teacher's program of study has been considered. Whenever possible murals, units, and individual pictures were interwoven with their subjects. Along with seasonal decorations, the development of creative work in crayon, water color, poster paint, finger paint, and weaving were done.

Some of the students' art materal was selected and sent to the Director of Fine Arts in Concord, New Hampshire, to be used at meetings, and as a part of a traveling unit for the state.

In co-operation with the Music Supervisor during the trip to "Pops", the children were able to visit the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. At the museum is a collection of art material from all over the world at a child's level.

Many of the murals and pictures which were painted at the Village School and Rowe's Corner School were shown at the Grange Fair held at the town hall in Newton.

Weaving on a cardboard loom was the only new medium introduced this year.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH.

Annual Report of Supervisor of Health Services

To Mr. J. A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for the school year ending December 31, 1950:

Number of pupils given physical examination	141
Notification of all defects found were sent home.	
Number of visits to schools	76
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	19
Defective vision—10; improved or corrected	8
Number of pupils having defective teeth	61
Pupils who have had dental corrections	19
Enlarged tonsils—12; improved or corrected	7
Inspections for contagious diseases	552

One pupil given examination by oculists and glasses financed by Sight Conservation Program.

One pupil attended Balch Clinic and admitted to Elliott Hospital for operation, financed by the Handicapped fund.

It would be most helpful for each child attending school for the first time to bring a health certificate signed by a licensed physician and certificate should describe the condition of the pupil when the examination was made.

First Aid equipment is available at both schools for emergencies at all times. First aid is limited to first treatment only, following which the pupil should be placed under the care of his parents, who are responsible for subsequent treatment.

In May the Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to ten pupils. No active cases of tuberculosis were found. Moving pictures were shown as an educational health program on

dental health, posture, obedience and guidance, safety and tuberculosis and seemingly were much enjoyed by all students.

One of the primary purposes of the school nursing services is to give individualized health instructions which will help the pupil to understand their own health problems and to take an increasing responsibility for securing professional care and guidance.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all co-operative individuals for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R.N.

Report of Newton Educational Survey Committee

ENROLLMENT TRENDS IN THE NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following chart shows enrollment trends in the Newton Public Schools for a period of six years. There is evidence in the Newton 1950 Census Report that the enrollment will continue to show a general increase each year.

GRADE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATED		
	48-49	49-50	50-51	51-52	52-53	53-54
1	21	30	17	19	20	20
2	17	18	28	17	20	20
3	21	21	20	28	17	20
4	11	21	19	20	28	17
5	19	12	21	19	20	28
6	10	15	10	21	19	20
7	12	11	18	10	21	19
8	7	12	11	18	10	21
Totals	118	140	144	152	155	165

The following chart shows a summary of Census figures for a period of 3 years. It may be noted that total child population has increased from 222 to 282 in the past 3 years.

AGE	1948	1949	1950	AGE	1948	1949	1950
Less than 1	14	17	22	9	12	14	20
1	26	20	20	10	16	14	14
2	14	26	18	11	11	14	13
3	14	16	31	12	12	16	14
4	19	13	17	13	12	9	13
5	19	21	12	14	8	14	13
6	18	19	23	15	9	7	9
7	17	19	23				
8	16	19	20	Totals	222	258	282

In figuring a maximum of 30 pupils per room, as recommended by many leading educational authorities, we note that the maximum capacity of the present public school buildings in Newton is 120 pupils.

ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS NEEDED

The present enrollment of 65 children in the Rowe's Corner School and of 79 in the Village School (total 144), already exceeds the recommended capacity by 24 children; this number is great enough to warrant an additional teacher and an extra classroom at the present time.

In order to keep the distribution of children to a reasonable number per classroom, it may be necessary to have three grades per room in two rooms during the 1951-52 school year. From the present number of children per grade, the September 1951 enrollment might necessarily be distributed as follows:

Teacher	Grade	Present Enrollment 1950-1951		Anticipated for 1951-1952	
Mrs. Knowles	1	17		18	
	2	12	(29)	17	(35)
Miss Kelly	2	16			
	3	20	(36)	28	
	4			10	(38)
Mrs. Boyd	4	19		10	
	5	21	(40)	19	
	6			10	(39)
Miss Kalashian	6	10		11	
	7	18		10	
	8	11	(39)	18	(39)
Totals		144		151	

As may be noted, the anticipated enrollments per room next year are nearly 40. A directive sent from the State Department of Education to all School Board members and Superintendents of Schools, some time ago, states as follows:

"Classes exceeding 30 pupils provide most limited educational experience and growth.

a. Any class exceeding 40 pupils shall be divided or,

b. Classroom space permitting, a teacher assistant shall be provided, or

c. Application shall be made to the State Board of Education for permission to operate half day programs."

As may be noted from the foregoing tabulations, 11 children will be graduated from the 8th grade this year. This number as compared to a probable entering 1st grade of 18 next September, would not indicate a great change in total enrollment next fall, but the 1950 Census (showing the child population in each age group from 1 to 15 years) indicates that there would probably be around 25 children entering the 1st grade in September 1952.

The above estimates have been based only on the actual number of children in Newton to date; they do not allow for the number that may move into Newton from other areas. By September 1952 then, we will probably be in need of 2 additional classrooms.

PRESENT WATER SUPPLY UNSATISFACTORY

Since receiving analyses of samples of water taken from the well at the Rowe's Corner School, the School Board has been advised, in a letter from the State Department of Health (Jan. 18, 1951) that the Rowe's Corner Water supply has excessive nitrate and chlorides, indicating seepage from some source of contamination. The letter states that "being familiar with the location of these sources, we are of the opinion that the contamination is probably due to sewage contamination and, therefore, immediate steps should be taken to develop new sources of supply in more suitable locations."

POOR TOILET FACILITIES AT VILLAGE SCHOOL

If the present buildings are to remain in use for school purposes, the district should consider replacing the chemical toilets in the Village School with the usual type of flush toilets. Aside from the initial cost, this project will involve overcoming various potential sewage difficulties.

PLAYGROUND AREAS

It is apparent that the present playground areas are too small and, in the case of the Rowe's Corner School, the playground is not well surfaced or well drained.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the above discussions we conclude that:

1. There will probably be necessity for two additional classrooms in Newton within two or three years.
2. Immediate steps should be taken to develop new sources of water at the Rowe's Corner School.
3. Toilet facilities should be improved at the Village School.
4. The playground areas are not extensive enough and are not in proper condition to provide desirable outdoor play areas.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the above conclusions, the Newton Educational Survey Committee recommends that the District take necessary preliminary steps immediately (as suggested by articles in the Warrant to be voted upon at the Annual School District Meeting) to plan and construct a new modern school house including kitchen and "lunch activity" room;

or

as a more temporary arrangement make plans to

(a) develop additional classroom space

(b) locate satisfactory water supply at Rowe's Corner School by a new driven well

(c) improve the toilets at the Village School

(d) improve the playground area at the Rowe's Corner School by filling, leveling and surfacing.

According to the present valuation of Newton of approximately $850,000, it would be possible for the Newton School District (with special permission from the State) to borrow up to 8% of its valuation or a total of $68,000 for a new school building; it is understood that the town might borrow up to 3/4 of the above amount which, if applied to a town building

and added to or located close to a new school, could furnish a satisfactory complete new building.

The above report is presented by the Newton Educational Survey Committee in conformance with a vote taken at the Annual School District meeting in March 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON EDUCATIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE
James A. Marden, Chairman
Lincoln F. Hayes
Carl F. Shaw
William A. Smith
Kenneth F. Briggs, Chairman School Board
Ella M. Yates, School Board Member
Robert Rowe, School Board Member
Jonathan A. Osgood, Supt. of Schools

February 12, 1951

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Donna Marie Nyberg	F	John L. Nyberg	Barbara E. Burdett
Jan. 26	Lance Danley	M	Henry Charles Danley	Pauline Elizabeth Bower
Feb. 11	Cheryl Anne Busch	F	George Alexander Busch	Virginia Elizabeth Streeter
Feb. 17	Bruce Knight Melville, Jr.	M	Bruce Knight Melville	Elsie Mae Chrigstrom
Feb. 24	Louisa Stephanie Chabot	F	Joseph E. Chabot	Louisa S. DiFloures
Feb. 24	Colin Bevis Brown	M	Bevis Fairbanks Brown	Minnie Evelyn Jones
Feb. 27	Christine Stires	F	Homer Wilson Stires	Laura Hoyt Green
Mar. 13	Thomas Michael Cloutier	M	Lucien M. Cloutier	Marjorie D. Sabine
Mar. 14	Cindy Cheney	F	Stanley O. Cheney	Virginia Gould
Mar. 15	Robert Charles Morse, Jr.	M	Robert Charles Morse	Pauline Esther Bates
Mar.	David Hayden Cheney	M	Gordon A. Cheney	Leora E. Carson
Apr. 8	Donna Rae Thresa Nicol	F	Raymond Joseph Nicol	Irene Leda Pepin
Apr. 16	Joye Elizabeth Bower	F	Robert Phillip Bower	Freda Irene Bunker
May 12	Paula Ann Tozier	F	Paul Tozier	Corinne Lovely
June 21	Susan Louise Aidukonis	F	Stanley F. Aidukonis	Margaret C. Milami
June 25	Alan Currier Moisan	M	William Joseph Moisan	Marjorie Virginia Davis
July 31	Paul Frizzell	M	Arnold Alcide Frizzell	Ethel Rose Ellis
Aug. 1	Stephen Edward Page	M	Edward William Page	Ernestine Latham
Aug. 4	Edward Joseph Wrobewski	M	Stanley Wroblewski	Helen Cavagnaro
Oct. 27	Walter Barker Kershaw 3rd	M	Walter Barker Kershaw, Jr.	Eva Marie Provencher
Nov. 26	Ruth Elaine Green	F	Elden E. Green	Phyllis E. Anderson
Nov. 29	Carolyn Lucille McArthur	F	Alvin Brewer McArthur	Shirley Lucille Chapman
Dec. 11	Janice Bean	F	Ralph Morrill Bean	Ellen Martha Flynn
Dec. 29	Richard Wilfred Page, Jr.	M	Richard Wilfred Page	Mary Edna George
1949				
Feb. 21	Gregory Ellsworth Colson	M	Frederick L. Colson	Lillian Elizabeth Young

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birth Place	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jar. 20	Daniel J. McAuliffe	22	Massachusetts	Andrew A. McAuliffe Olivette F. Smith	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace,
	Gertrude F. Madore	21	Massachusetts	Harold K. Young Edith M. Avery	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 29	Thomas Edward Shaughnessy, Jr.	21	Massachusetts	Thomas E. Shaughnessy, Sr. Margaret Chancy	Henry L. Burbeck Justice of the Peace,
	Harriet Wilson Keene	18	Massachusetts	Walter N. Keene, D. O. Gladys Wilson	Newton, N. H.
May 28	John Arthur Hanson	31	Massachusetts	Arthur S. Hanson Blanche Tuttle	Rev. William J. Wilson, Clergyman,
	Margery Richards	22	N. Hampshire	F. Penry Richards Dorothy Wilder	Jay, New York
June 11	Eben H. Stronach	48	Nova Scotia	Lamont B. Stronach Ruth Bent	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace,
	Bertha L. Pool	50	England	Joseph Laycock Nora Waddilove	Newton, N. H.
June 16	Victor J. Kotowich	29	Massachusetts	Joseph Kotowich Mary Zanowich	Rev. Byron Waterman, Clergyman,
	Clara C. Connor	22	Massachusetts	Harlan B. Pierce Corinne C. Marston	Plaistow, N. H.
June 19	Richard Chaney	30	Pennsylvania	Thomas Chaney Elizabeth Powell	Rev. James F. Lorenz, Clergyman,
	Constance Anne Kimball	21	N. Hampshire	Cecil A. Kimball Augusta Grebenstein	Columbus, Ohio
Aug. 5	Archer Gordon Wells	38	Massachusetts	Henry G. Wells Edith Weeks Burke	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace,
	Evelyn May Kirwin	32	Massachusetts	Henry Kirwin Ethel May Hutchins	Newton, N. H.
Sept. 9	Ralph Wilson Marden	55	N. Hampshire	Albion Dunlap Marden Susan Jane Goodhue	Rev. Ivar Sellivaay, Clergyman,
	Ruth Todd Walker	48	Massachusetts	George Todd Susan Trowbridge Todd	Portsmouth, N. H.

Nov. 25	Marvin W. Shaw	33	Massachusetts	Carl F. Shaw Helen M. Stevens	Rev. William A. Dolan, Catholic Priest of Westville, N. H.
	Annabelle Claire Mitchell	23	Massachusetts	Edward J. Mitchell Margaret E. Ferrick	
Dec. 28	Norman Ellsworth West	17	N. Hampshire	Elmer E. West Gertrude A. Shaw	Rev. Will G. Chappell, Clergyman, Danville, N. H.
	Alice Marie Guimond	14	Montana	Arthur E. Guimond Virginia C. Palmer	

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Frances Courser	67	8	25	Cambridge, Mass.	Edward McDonald	Catherine Foggerty
Feb. 10	Gilbert Morse	83	6	0	Derry, N. H.	Gilbert Morse	Slora Blach
Mar. 19	*Ethel McKinnon	73	7	26			
Apr. 4	*Nellie S. Fernald	67	9	14			
May 5	*Christine Dunbar	69	8	25	Milton Jct., N. H.	Thomas P. Crane	Jane White
May 19	*Caroline E. Whidden	82	2	18			
June 12	*Helen L. Moore	54	7	14			
June 29	Clyde Bernard Leonard	56	0	0	Calais, Maine	George Leonard	Lillian Dunham
July 2	Willis Thompson	77	0	0	Newmarket, N. H.	Charles Thompson	Abbie Chute
July 11	Albert W. Flanders	79	0	0	Bradford, Mass.	Jesse Flanders	Sarah J. Cotterell
July 27	*Charles H. Spaulding	80	0	24			
July 30	Walter Leavitt	62	0	0	Enfield, N. H.	? ? Leavitt	Marion Chellis
Oct. 18	Paul R. Hardenbrook	55	3	14	Everett, Mass.	Frederick S. Hardenbrook	Ida Day
Dec. 9	*Frederick J. Caulkins	87	9	19			

*Brought here for Burial

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